



# The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

As I write we are still awaiting the final version of the letter following a visit from Her Majesty's Inspectorate. We have seen an initial draft and feel that it is fair reflection of our progress since the OfSTED inspection, as such we are looking forward to being able to share it with you.

We will hold a parents meeting on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall at 6pm** in order that you are able to ask any questions regarding visit. It would be brilliant to see as many parent/carers as possible at the meeting.

We have continued to talk to the Department of Education with regard to the school becoming an academy. We understand that a decision will be made in the near future and will let you know of the outcome as soon as we are given permission to share the information.

*Paul Hill*

Paul Hill  
Headteacher

## World Book Day

World book day was a huge success with an amazing range of Mr Men and Little Miss being created! The winners of the "Best Dressed" competition were announced in assembly today – the judging was extremely difficult as the children looked so brilliant. Thank you for your support.

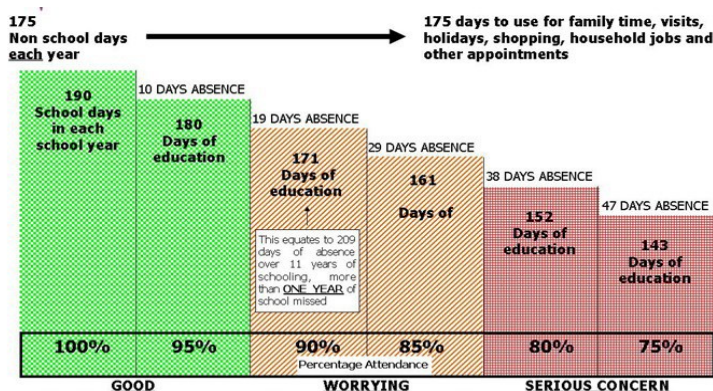


## Recorder Players

Congratulations to all of those children who performed in the Colsterworth Music Festival. You were all brilliant. (We even managed to win the duet category!)

## Attendance

As a school we have done brilliantly to increase the attendance levels over recent years. This is a trend that we would love to continue. The grid below shows you the levels of attendance expected for each child. It also helps to show the levels of attendance needed so that pupils can make the best progress possible.



## The Walking Bus:

We are delighted with the number of pupils using the walking bus from Goodliff Road and will be adding an extra member of staff to the route on a daily basis. Unfortunately very few pupils have been using the walking bus from the bowling alley. We will continue with the bowling alley walking bus until Easter but will need to review it then if numbers do not increase.

## Parent Helpers

We would love to see more parents helping out at school on a regular basis. If you have an hour a week to spare and would like to help out in school then please complete the form below. We will then hold an induction session to show the areas in which you may be able to help. This does need to be a regular commitment rather than just the odd visit now and then.

**I would like to help out in school at a regular weekly time:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of you child: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

*Once we have collected all of the responses Mr Hill will contact you.*